



## ANNOUNCES POSITIVELY

### President Will Not Be Candidate.

## TAFT BOOM IS HELPED

### New Yorkers Claim Hughes Candidacy Now Comes to the Front.

## DEMOCRATS VERY PLEASSED

### Declare Bryan Will Win in a Walk—Roosevelt Gives Out Announcement That He Must Absolutely Decline Third Term as President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—In view of the calling of the Republican convention the President makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible for the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes on me and shall do all that is my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance not the form and under no circumstances will I be a candidate or accept another nomination.' 'I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced.'"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Administration Republicans declare the President's announcement leaves no room for doubt as to the Presidential situation so far as it relates to third-term talk and that it gives great impetus to the Taft boom, while Democrats are shouting it means "Bryan is a Walk."

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is generally agreed that the elimination of Roosevelt's name brought that of Governor Hughes, as New York's candidate, sharply to the front.

## STICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS.

### Mrs. Nicholas Longworth Will Undergo Operation Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth, and daughter of the President, is ill at the White House, with appendicitis. It is stated tonight that Dr. Finney of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, will perform an operation probably tomorrow morning.

## "BLUE SUNDAYS" WILL END.

### Father Knickerbocker Can't Stand the Jar of Goodness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There is every prospect that New York's intensely "blue" Sundays will end with the first one. The Board of Aldermen will meet today and there will be introduced an ordinance which will, insofar as the power of the Board reaches, give amusement seekers at least something to do on Sunday. The state law prevents "performances on the stage," but there seems to be no provision in the statutes or in the city charter, which prevents concerts, either vocal or instrumental. The ordinance which the alderman will be asked to pass today will allow concerts, such as those given at the two opera houses, the Symphony concerts given by the Damrosch orchestra at Carnegie hall, and will allow moving picture shows and "ar-

vades" to run as usual. Even a modified sort of vaudeville will be permitted. Several meetings of church members have been held since Justice O'Gorman's interpretation of the law was made, at which plans were made to fight any modification of the law. The sentiment of the city, however, seems to be in favor of a reasonable amount of Sunday amusement and there seems to be every probability that this will be allowed by the alderman.

## LAWS AGAINST DAN CUPID.

### Love Affair Between Two Haytians Interrupted by Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Although he says he has loved her devotedly since the first moment he cast eyes on her, Manuel Rodriguez will not be allowed to marry Marie Tallieria. The immigration authorities will not permit it. Marie reached Providence, R. I., a few days ago on the schooner Mary Stafford, from Hayti. Marie stole aboard the schooner in Hayti and stowed herself away. She was found and turned over to the authorities. Rodriguez first saw her standing dejectedly on the pier in Providence and straightway fell in love with her. She was brought to New York and although Rodriguez stated that he was anxious to marry her, the authorities decided that under the law she must be returned to Hayti.

## QUARREL MAY END FATALLY.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—W. L. Dupee, former resident of Pendleton, was fatally shot in a saloon just after midnight by John W. Wynne. The men quarreled while drinking and Dupee slapped Wynne's face. The latter drew a pistol and fired three bullets in Dupee's body. Dupee will die. Wynne was arrested.

## LOUISVILLE FAVORED

### Democratic National Committee Considers Cities.

## DENVER IS TOO FAR WEST

### Chicago Will Not Guarantee to Put up Expenses—Denver Will Give Hundred Thousand Dollars But Louisville at Late Hour Looks Best.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The situation with reference to the selection of the place for holding the next Democratic National Convention had so simplified itself tonight that practically all the candidates for the honor are eliminated except Chicago, Louisville and Denver. Chicago holds the favorite place in the estimation of many of the committeemen now in Washington, but the statement of Roger Sullivan, the representative of the Illinois National Committee that it would be difficult to raise enough money to pay the expenses of the convention had a dampening effect. The Denver delegation is active and does impress at every opportunity the fact that Denver is ready to pay \$100,000 to secure the convention. Louisville is also strongly represented and at a late hour indication were favorable to that city. The delegates said they were ready to offer the best convention held in the country and had expected to pay all expenses of the convention should it go to Louisville. The question of hotel accommodations were favorable to that city. The tions may have a bearing on Louisville's candidacy, but delegates say the hotels are greatly improved and the people can care for the convention in good style. The great distance to Denver may operate against that city in favor of Louisville.

## SECOND SIMPLON TUNNEL

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—The State Council has approved a plan for the immediate construction of a second Simplon tunnel through the Alps by the administration of federal railroads.

The first Simplon tunnel was opened May 19, 1906. It is 12 1/4 miles long. Its cost is estimated at \$14,000,000.

## INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS

### President Names Commission to Go to Nevada.

## DIFFERENT SITUATION

### Soldiers Instructed Not to Take Sides But to Quell Disturbance.

## MINE-OWNERS CHANGE PLANS

### Combination Mine and Mill Will Reopen Today—All Quiet and no Sign of Trouble Evident But Town Awaits in Excitement Attempt to Start Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt today named as a federal commission to visit Goldfield and investigate the conditions there and report to him personally the following: Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Charles H. Neill, commissioner of labor. They started at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 11.—The fact that President Roosevelt has ordered a thorough investigation at Goldfield and the posting of instruction of the President to the commander of the troops at Goldfield that the soldiers are not to take sides in the issue but prevent riot and disturbance seems to have put a different complexion on the conditions here. This, coupled with the fact that Funston is to arrive in Goldfield tomorrow to view the situation and report to Washington caused a complete change of program by the mine owners who had hoped to be able through Governor Sparks to have martial law declared tonight in order to reopen the mines under the protection of the troops. The Combination mine will reopen tomorrow. All is quiet and no signs of trouble show tonight.

In feverish excitement Goldfield is awaiting the attempt that will be made at 7 o'clock tomorrow by the Mineowners' Association to reopen their idle properties. That enough local miners necessary to operate the mines cannot be secured here and that strikebreakers will be brought in from outside points was admitted today by Secretary William Erb, of the Mineowners' Association. Thus far but 35 miners have signed the cards renouncing the union.

During an extended conference today between Colonel Reynolds, commanding the troops, and Governor Sparks, it is understood that Reynolds said some things about Sparks' requesting troops before there had been trouble. Although Reynolds does not confirm this, it is said that he told Sparks that it would have been in plenty of time to sail aid after there had been some sort of an outbreak. Reynolds, it is also understood, will make this report to Washington, if he has not already done so.

The Governor will not say so himself, but his friends say he is in favor of martial law, a view that does not meet with the approval of Colonel Reynolds.

## ORCHARD TESTIFIES.

### Repeats Story of Dastardly Crimes and Implicates Pettibone.

BOISE, Dec. 11.—Four hours today in the trial of Pettibone for the murder of Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand and when the court adjourned his story was only half told. Under the guidance of Hawley, Orchard told of blowing up the Bunker Hill and

Sullivan mine, the killing of Frank McCormack and Mel Beck in the Vindicator Mine and the explosion in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, the murder of Lyt Gregory, the blowing up of the Independence depot and the attempts made on the life of Governor Peabody, of Colorado. He spoke in a clear, even tone, except when going over the names of these men he had sent into eternity, when invariably he spoke hardily to be heard. When, after he had told of blowing up the depot at Independence, he was asked how many were killed, he dropped his head, and murmured "fourteen." In the main, the testimony was the same as given in the Haywood trial but the questions emphasized Pettibone's alleged conspiracy. An entirely new feature of the evidence was the statement of Orchard that Pettibone had told him in 1904 that he purchased 100 rifles from a hardware company in Denver and shipped them to the Coeur d'Alenes for use in the riots of 1895. Another statement which the prosecution evidently regards as important was the statement that Pettibone visited Orchard's house in Cripple Creek and showed him how to use the "Pettibone dope." It is claimed by the prosecution that corroborative evidence will be introduced on these points.

## WITHDRAW BRISTOL.

### Oregon Man Will Not be United States Attorney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt, on the recommendation of the Department of Justice, it is reported, will withdraw the name of W. C. Bristol for United States Attorney for Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 11.—The announcement that the nomination of William C. Bristol, for the district attorney of Oregon, will be withdrawn from the Senate, created considerable surprise in this city. Mr. Bristol declined to make an elaborate statement of the facts at this time, but signed the following: "According to my invariable rule, I have nothing now to say on the subject. At the proper time, however, I will make a full and satisfactory statement of all the facts and circumstances."

"Under date of December 10th, Mr. Heney wired me from San Francisco that he expected he would arrive in Portland, Monday, December 16, since which time I have heard nothing about the Oregon land fraud situation.

"Everyone having any knowledge of the 'land fraud cases' even the defendants themselves, and also their counsel, well know that the facts and the circumstances upon which the trials of these cases would and do depend, have not been and are not now in my hands or control."

## TIMBER LANDS SOLD.

### Half Million Dollar Transaction Takes Place in Idaho.

SPOKANE, Dec. 11.—The Chronicle announces that the Monarch Timber Company has sold to the Milwaukee Land Company, 34,193 acres of choice timber land in Shoshone and Nez Perces counties, Idaho. The value is reported to be a half-million. The purchaser is understood to be a subsidiary company of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

## ENDORSE STRIKE.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Official endorsement of the miners' strike at Goldfield was given yesterday by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. The following telegram was sent to Charles H. Mackinnon, president of the Goldfield Miners' Union:

"Executive board recognizes justice of your position. Will render all possible assistance."

## ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

WINLOCK, Wash., Dec. 11.—While Constable E. E. McFadden, who was wounded in a battle with thugs here Monday, is not entirely out of danger, he is making excellent progress towards recovery. Dr. Lueters, who is in attendance, says that unless blood poisoning sets in within the next three days, recovery is practically assured.

The wounded man was sitting up today receiving visitors.

## PASSIONATE IS ORATORY

### Senate Scene of Sensational Declarations.

## DAVIS GRILLS TRUSTS

### Pays His Respects to Sherman Law and Also the Administration.

## PRESIDENT TOO EXPENSIVE

### Declares Country Pays Chief Executive Too Much For Traveling Expenses and Living—"Old Hickory" Was Greatest President That Ever Lived.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Passionate oratory marked the proceedings of the Senate today. Senator Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas, who when elected declared he would attack the trusts immediately after taking his seat, fulfilled his promise. His speech was filled with sensational declarations, delivered with a vigor for which the Arkansas Senator is famous in his own state. Quaint phrasing, pointed denunciations and evidences of intense emotion, characterized his remarks. He was given a careful hearing by Senators and the galleries during the speech which lasted more than an hour.

Davis paid his respects to the Sherman anti-trust law and asked which, if any, of the trusts had been destroyed by it, or if it has proved effectual. He asked what Roosevelt had done in his seven years of office, with the government back of him to curb the trusts, and invited any Republican Senator to tell him if "any trust had been tamed, unpeeled, less destroyed." Davis recalled Havemeyer's statement before the industrial commission that "The tariff is the mother of trusts" and declared under this system 51 multi-millionaires in the United States had amassed total fortunes of \$3,295,000,000, of which he declared Rockefeller owns \$600,000,000 and Andrew Carnegie \$300,000,000, and the 51 referred to owned one thirty-fifth of the entire wealth of the United States.

He characterized the income of the President from the United States as exorbitant. The \$50,000 yearly salary was not unreasonable, but he did say \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses and \$113,000 a year for living expenses was too much, and said the greatest President that ever lived was "Old Hickory Jackson," who rode to the White House dressed in a suit of blue jeans. The Senator denounced stock gambling and said he would do away with gambling in cotton, grain and the necessities of life.

## ANOTHER FILIBUSTER.

### State Department Appealed to on Behalf of Samuel Parker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It has been definitely stated that in addition to George Vice, of New Jersey, Samuel Parker, 22 years old, of New York is among the filibusters recently arrested and sentenced to be shot at Minas Geraes, Brazil. When young Parker left New York he told his mother that he was going to Brazil with a mining party and had obtained a good position. The state department has been appealed to and it is said the department has promised to do all in its power to save the lives of the young Americans who were concerned in the fool-hardy attempt to capture a Brazilian state with a force of only a hundred men under the leadership of a man who is said to be a famous Mexican revolutionist.

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

### Public School System in Chicago to Adopt Methods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Industrial education as a part of the public school system is to be a fact in Chicago in the near future. Plans for a group of trade schools—to be put into effect, possibly within two years—are now taking form in the minds of several members of the board of education, and three, at least, of the trustees have taken active steps toward their realization.

Otto C. Schneider, president of the board, is gathering statistics on trade-schools in various parts of the world—particularly in Germany and Switzerland—and is preparing a comprehensive report which will be used in formulating a plan for Chicago.

Dr. Alfred D. Kohn, during his recent European trip, spent much of his time visiting trade schools and gathering data to be used in Chicago. This now is in the hands of President Schneider.

## STANDARD OIL STRATEGY.

### Judgment Secured Against Company By State of Texas.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 11.—Fearing that the vessels might be seized upon the judgment secured against the company by the State of Texas, the Standard Oil Company yesterday ordered the steamer Captain A. F. Lucas and Bark No. 95 to proceed from this port to sea and not to come within three miles of shore until further orders were received. The vessels both of which are among the largest of the oil carrying fleet of the company, had just returned from London where they carried an immense quantity of oil from Pensacola Bar awaiting wireless orders.

## SECURITIES VANISH

### Disappearance Causes Controversy Among Officials.

## WALKER SAID TO BE CREDITOR

### Denies he is in Debt to Defunct Bank and on the Contrary Claims That Institution Owes Him and Wife some Thousands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The disappearance of the securities of the Colton estate valued at \$205,000 for which J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., is in jail seems likely to cause considerable controversy between the officials of the suspended bank. President David F. Walker and Director W. J. Barnett, who have also been arrested, deny all knowledge of them and that if they have been removed it is without their knowledge. In a statement, issued through his attorneys tonight, Walker declares he became president of the trust company, July, 1905, with the distinct understanding he would not be requested to devote all his time to its affairs. He spent considerable time in New York and Europe, the management of the company being in the hands of Brown. He had been assured by Brown that the bank was in good condition and the first information of the trouble came in the form of a telegraphic dispatch to him in New York. Just a few days before, Walker says, he received letters from Brown assuring him of the bank's stability and that in spite of the financial crisis of the country, the institution being well. He denies he is in debt to the bank in the sum of \$75,000, but on the contrary he claims he is a creditor in the sum of \$42,000 and that his wife is also a creditor.

## NO RIOTS IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—Reliable information claims there are no riots in Pickens county. A constable arrested two negroes and was fired upon by negroes who killed a prisoner and wounded the constable slightly.